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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STAT SUBJECT: Conversation with [ ] Public Information Officer  
at NSA, re Congressional Liaison

STAT At the suggestion of [ ] I called [ ] NSA STAT  
who had raised with Angus Thuermer the question of how we handled  
STAT our congressional liaison. [ ] said General Lew Allen had told  
him we had an active congressional liaison program and suggested that  
he get in touch with us to see whether we could give him any advice on  
developing something similar. I explained that we were in frequent touch  
STAT with [ ] General Counsel of NSA, who handled legislative matters  
STAT for NSA. [ ] was under the impression that congressional liaison  
involved two entirely separate and distinct questions--legislative matters  
on the one hand and day-to-day congressional liaison on the other. I  
said that in our experience it seemed neither practical nor desirable  
to separate these two but I couldn't say how the problem might best be  
handled by NSA. He explained his call was merely exploratory and  
thanked me for my comments. STAT

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